Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 09 May 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 10 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 09 May 2022 at 03:38

Confidence: High confidence for the transition from settled weather to breezier more changeable conditions from late Monday. Lower for timings and detail of rainfall during the latter part of Wednesday into Thursday.

Headline for Monday 09 May 2022: Dry and bright before heavy rain arrives late this afternoon. Very windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 09 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	40%	>95%	70%

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Weather: Dry with some early bright spells, but increasing high cloud making any sunshine hazy. From mid-afternoon onwards cloud will lower to cover many summits, with outbreaks of rain spreading form the west late afternoon onwards. The rain will become persistent during the evening, with some heavy bursts possible in places and with the wind strengthening to gust to gale force over the summits. Very windy on summits throughout the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or better at first deteriorating to 40% mid-afternoon and 10% or less during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Isolated patches of cloud on some valley slopes near 400m at first otherwise cloud holding clear of the summits during the morning with generally good visibility. Cloud becoming broken above 500-600m during the afternoon, and lowering closer to 400m in any heavier rain in the evening. Visibility falling to a few km or less in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	42/48 S	41/48 S	38/49 S	40/52 SW	40/51 SW	39/51 SW	36/46 SW
600	31/39 S	28/35 S	30/40 S	30/41 SW	29/39 S	28/38 SW	24/34 SW
300	22/38 S	20/32 S	21/35 S	20/36 S	20/35 S	18/34 SW	16/30 SW
Valley	22/38 S	21/32 S	20/33 S	20/34 S	20/35 S	18/33 SW	16/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/-1	7/0	7/1	7/1	7/1	7/1	8/2
600	9/4	9/4	10/5	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/5
300	11/7	12/8	12/9	11/8	11/7	11/7	11/8
Valley	12/8	13/9	14/10	13/9	12/9	12/8	12/9
Freezing Level*	2300m	2000m	2000m	1900m	2600m	2600m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds will strengthen through the day, with gusts to gale force over exposed ridgelines and the summits from early afternoon. Feeling cold in the wind on the higher routes.

Forecast for Tuesday 10 May 2022

Weather: Spells of rain during the early hours will ease and clear before dawn, with much of Tuesday morning dry with bright spells. Scattered showers will develop in the afternoon, with the odd heavy one possible before they gradually ease during the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35-40mph gusts 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% or less in rain at first, improving to 70% as the rain clears.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud covering slopes above 400m during the early hours will lift and break to scattered cloud base 800-900m as the rain clears. Cloud will increase and lower to broken amounts nearer 700m in any showers. Visibility generally a few km at best in early rain, but improving to be generally good beneath cloud once the rain clears, with only brief deteriorations in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius becoming Plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius becoming plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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